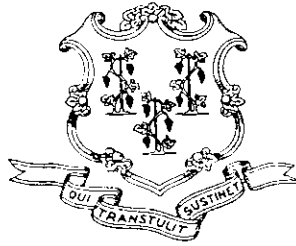


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Colonel Christopher A. Knight
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0500

Dear Colonel Knight:

On behalf of the Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police, I would like to thank you and your staff, in particular Major Ernesto Duarte, Major Miguel Guzman, and Captain Deryl Loar for their invaluable assistance in providing a uniformed trooper at the funeral of retired Connecticut State Trooper John Jacoby on August 29, 2005.

I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness in fulfilling the Jacoby family request in having a uniform trooper present at the funeral service. This kind gesture meant a great deal to the Jacoby family and the Connecticut State Police.

It is always reassuring to know we can depend on your assistance in matters of mutual concern. Thank you, and please extend my appreciation to the troopers of your command who provided valuable assistance in a distinctly professional manner.

Sincerely,

Colonel Edward J. Lynch
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